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Serial No. 10/708,457)	Group Art Unit: 2163
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Filed: 3/4/2004)	
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For: Virtualizing Network-Attached-Storage)	
(NAS) with a Compact Table that Stores)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the office action mailed 6/30/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows: